

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

From the City of Lincoln (Sponsor)
Regarding Implementation of the
Storm Water Management Plan for Permit NE0133671


Submittal of this application constitutes a request for grant funding from the Storm Water Management Plan Program. Requirements of this grant are as follows:

- The Sponsor must provide at least a 20% cash match for any funds received
- This cash match and the grant award must be kept together in an account separate from any other funds
- These funds must be used only for implementation of the SWMP in permit #NE0133671
- These funds may not be used for normal operations and maintenance or flood control
- Additional activities may be funded upon amending the SWPP, with NDEQ approval, and by amending the workplan attached with the Intergovernmental Agreement.
- The project duration must not go beyond June 30, 2010
- The Sponsor must provide an annual report at the end of each state fiscal year

To request these forms electronically, call or e-mail Mary Schroer at 402-471-6988 or mary.schroer@nebraska.gov

PART 1 - CONTACT INFORMATION

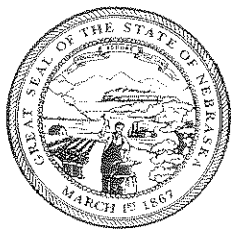
PROJECT MANAGER INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

PROJECT MANAGER NAME Benjamin Higgins	TITLE Senior Engineer, Watershed Management	
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CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE Lincoln, NE 68508	PHONE NUMBER 402-441-7589	
MAXIMUM AWARD AMOUNT REQUESTED \$1,989,875	PROJECT END DATE June 30, 2010	
CITY OF LINCOLN COGNIZANT OFFICIAL SIGNATURE  Ben Higgins <i>Auth Representative for permit NE0133671</i>		DATE 10/14/08

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Mary Schroer, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68509

	Minimum Control Measure	Section/Subsection and Activity Element Description from Approved SWMP	Cost (percentage of grant)	Expected Completion Date
1	Education and Outreach	Implement programs to distribute educational materials and perform public outreach to inform citizens about the impacts that polluted stormwater runoff discharges have on water quality and what steps can be taken to reduce stormwater pollution.	10%	6/30/2010
2	Public Participation and Involvement	Provide opportunities for citizens to participate in the development and implementation of stormwater programs and projects.	3%	6/30/2010
3	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	Conduct a program, including a schedule, to detect and remove illicit discharges and improper disposal into the MS4.	6%	6/30/2010
4	Construction Site Runoff Control	Maintain and enforce a program that requires implementation and maintenance of structural and non-structural best management practices to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff from construction activity to the MS4. The program shall address construction activity that results in land disturbance of greater than or equal to one acre and construction activity disturbing less than one acre which is part of a larger common plan of development or sale.	14%	6/30/2010
5	Post-Construction Runoff Control	Conduct a program to implement and maintain structural and no-structural best management practices, including source control measures, to reduce pollutants from areas of new development and redevelopment. The program shall include a comprehensive master plan to develop, implement and enforce controls to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the MS4 which receive discharges from areas of new development and redevelopment after construction is complete.	48%	6/30/2010
6	Pollution Prevention/ Good Housekeeping	Implement a program to reduce pollutants from municipal facilities and public streets that are discharged from the MS4.	2%	6/30/2010
7	Industrial and Related Facilities	Conduct a program to monitor and control pollutants in stormwater discharges to the MS4 from hazardous waste treatment, disposal and recovery facilities, and industrial facilities subject to Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). Also industrial facilities that the Permittee determines may potentially contribute a pollutant load to the MS4.	1%	6/30/2010
8	Monitoring	Conduct a program to estimate pollutant loads from discharges of the MS4.	16%	6/30/2010

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Dave Heineman
Governor

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September 19, 2008

Mayor Chris Beutler
City of Lincoln
555 S 10th Street
Lincoln, NE 68503-3993

Dear Mayor Beutler:

The Nebraska Legislature passed LB1226 in 2006, which established the Storm Water Management Plan Program. This grant program has provided two years of funding to cities and counties with Storm Water permits to implement their local Storm Water Management Plans (SWMPs). A third year of grant funding is now available for distribution to these same cities and counties. The **City of Lincoln**, permit #NE0133671, is entitled to at least **\$539,508** and no more than **\$1,989,875** of these funds. Applicants located within urbanized areas will receive their share of funding from 80% of the total amount available and, those in non-urbanized areas will receive their share from 20% of the total. Funding within each category will be distributed amongst the applicants based on their population. If every eligible applicant in your category requests funding, you will receive the minimum amount – if fewer apply, you will receive a larger share.

Requirements and restrictions:

- This money must be used to implement aspects of your SWMP.
- Other appropriate activities may be eligible if your SWMP is amended to include them.
- This money may not be used for operations and maintenance or flood control expenditures.
- You must provide a 20% cash match for any funds received; for example, a \$20 match for every \$100 received.
- The grant award and your cash match must be kept together in their own account.
- Project duration may not go beyond June 30, 2010.
- Annual reports must be submitted yearly for the duration of the project.

If interested in obtaining funding, you must complete the enclosed application and return it to me at the address on this letterhead no later than 3pm Wednesday, October 22nd.

If you applied last year, you may use the same application with updated expected completion dates if you choose. A signed Intergovernmental Agreement will be mailed to you on or around November 5th, 2008. The cognizant official, as indicated on the Intergovernmental Agreement, must sign the Agreement and return it to me by 3pm Friday, November 28th. You will receive full payment of the grant amount within approximately 30 days from receipt of the signed Intergovernmental Agreement providing the 2006 Storm Water Management Plan Grant has been closed-out and, all completed reports for the prior two grant years have been submitted to the Department.

Please see enclosed guidance for a more specific timeline and common questions and answers regarding this program. If you have any additional questions, please contact me by e-mail at mary.schroer@nebraska.gov or by phone at 402-471-6988.

Sincerely,


Mary Schroer

cc: Mr. Benjamin Higgins